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**Yvette Kane**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nicholls State 1973 BA;  
Tulane 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1977-1978); Assistant State Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (1978-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Colorado (1980-1986); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1991); Chief Counsel, Independent Regulatory Review Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1991-1992); Secretary of the Commonwealth, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Associate Attorney, Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis Cohen (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Christopher C. Conner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957  
Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson Law 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1982-1988); Shareholder, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1989-2002)

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**John E. Jones III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955  
Education: Dickinson Col 1977 BA; Dickinson Law 1980 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)

**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates, Inc. (1986-2002); Director, Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust Company (1993-2002)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)

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**William J. Nealon, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1962  
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, The University of Scranton (1951-1959)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard P. Conaboy**

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**Richard P. Conaboy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Scranton 1945 BA; Catholic U 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman, Commission on Sentencing, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1979-1981); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate, Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Dickinson Law 1958 AB, 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 8, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania (1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware (1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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